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FOR EASUM FROM MCHENRY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, AO, US

SUBJECT: US/ANGOLA RELATIONS

1. YOU MAY RECALL THAT DURING MY VISIT TO LUANDA FOREIGN  
MINISTER JORGE ASSERTED THAT US WAS ASSISTING UNITA. AT THE  
TIME I STATED THAT THERE WAS NO TRUTH TO THE ASSERTION. IT  
MIGHT BE USEFUL IF, IN PRIVATE ASIDE, YOU COULD RECALL MY  
CONVERSATION AND STATE THAT UPON MY RETURN TO THE US I HAD  
SPECIFICALLY LOOKED INTO THE ACCURACY OF HIS ASSERTION BUT HAD  
BEEN ASSURED BY RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS THAT THERE WAS NO US  
INVOLVEMENT, EITHER DIRECT OR INDIRECT, IN SUPPORT OF UNITA'S  
ACTIVITIES. I DOUBT THAT JORGE WILL BE ANY MORE CONVINCED  
NOW THAN HE WAS IN DECEMBER, SINCE THE PAST AND RUMORS ARE  
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HARD TO LIVE DOWN. HOWEVER, IT IS WORTH MAKING THE EFFORT,  
AND JORGE MAY AT LEAST APPRECIATE THAT WE LOOKED INTO THE  
QUESTION.

2. FYI: WE ARE ASKING DEPT TO REPEAT PRETORIA'S 6534 (1977).  
LEONARD UNQTE VANCE

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